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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6683**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1230

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 23, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Combat to College Program.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Reske

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires state educational institutions to establish a Combat to College Program (Program).

The bill requires a state educational institution to:

1. Provide a centralized location for admissions, registration, and financial administration services for veteran students;
2. Provide reasonable accommodations for disabled veteran students at a state educational institution's fitness facility;
3. Develop programs to provide academic guidance specifically to veteran students;
4. Develop programs to provide access to counseling services or resources to veteran students who are disabled or suffering from post traumatic stress disorder; and
5. Develop job search programs designed for veteran students.

The bill provides that each state educational institution shall designate a program coordinator. It requires a state educational institution to establish a hiring preference policy for veteran students. It also requires a state educational institution to provide postsecondary credit for military training if the American Council of Education recommends that postsecondary credit should be provided for the military training.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill should have minor impact on state educational institutions. The providing of a central location for admissions, registration, and financial administrative services may require the moving of some people within the institution but the cost should be minor.

Under the American Disabilities Act state educational institutions should be providing reasonable accommodations for all disabled students.

The development of programs to provide academic guidance , counseling, and job search for veterans could have some minor cost one time cost.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Educational Institutions.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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